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7 UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURT  
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 VALERIE THAMES, an individual,  
10 CHRISTOPHER SMITH, a minor, by and  
through his Guardian ad Litem, AYESHA  
11 ROACH,

) Case No.: C 08-02617 JCS  
**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

12 Plaintiffs,

) Hon. Joseph C. Spero

13 vs.

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; SAN  
FRANCISCO VETERANS  
15 ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER,  
16 DOES 1 through 50 inclusive,

17 Defendants,

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19 CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

20 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the  
21 undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate  
22 Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the  
23 entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United  
24 States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

25 Date: June 3, 2008

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1                           **PROOF OF SERVICE**  
2                            Case No. C 08-02617 JCS

3                           I, Kathy Reid, declare as follows:

4                           I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within  
5                           entitled action.

6                           On 6/3/08, I served the attached:

7                           **Consent to Proceed Before A United States Magistrate Judge**

8                           on the interested party(ies) named below:

9                           No parties have appeared – Service of Process is pending

10                          I served the attached document(s) in the manner indicated below:

11                           **BY MAIL:** I caused true and correct copy(ies) of the above documents to be placed and  
12                          sealed in envelope(s) addressed to the addressee(s) named above and, following ordinary  
13                          business practices, placed said envelope(s) at the Dorit Law Office, 220 Montgomery Street,  
14                          San Francisco, California, 94104, for collection and mailing with the United States Postal  
15                          Service and there is delivery by the United States Post Office at said address(es). In the  
16                          ordinary course of business, correspondence placed for collection on a particular day is  
17                          deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day.

18                          AND

19                           **BY PERSONAL SERVICE:** I caused true and correct copies of the above documents to be  
20                          placed and sealed in envelope(s) addressed to the addressee(s) and I caused such envelope(s)  
21                          to be delivered by hand on the office(s) of the addressee(s).

22                          AND

23                           **BY FACSIMILE:** I caused a copy(ies) of such document(s) to be transmitted via facsimile  
24                          machine. The fax number of the machine from which the document was transmitted was (415)  
25                          433-3308. The fax number(s) of the machine(s) to which the document(s) were transmitted are  
26                          listed above. The fax transmission was reported as complete and without error.

27                          I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is  
28                          true and correct.

29                          Executed 6/3/08, at San Francisco, California.

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31                          Kathy Reid